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For: CHARGE TRANSPORTING COMPOUND,

CHARGE TRANSPORTING MATERIAL, CHARGE TRANSPORTING VARNISH,

CHARGE TRANSPORTING THIN FILM, AND

ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT

ELEMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, rejecting claims 1-13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.